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In the Month of July

We did the largest Watch Repair business that we have ever had in any one month, and August fell but very little behind.

From January 1st until September 1st we did over one-third more repairing than in the corresponding months last year. Do you know the reason why?

We are Convinced that it is the result of the policy always followed by us of sending out only such work as we can fully guarantee and then living up to that guarantee in every respect. We take the utmost pains in finishing our work in the most workmanlike manner and are constantly making new friends and customers in consequence of it.

Have you ever tried us? Ask some of your friends what THEY think of us and they will surely tell you to "get in line."

We also carry a complete line of goods usually found in a jewelry store, and our prices are right.

Bryman & Hardie

Jewelers and Opticians.

Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.

School Books.

A full line of School Books and

School Supplies.

S. A. MARTIN
DRUGGIST.

Central DENTAL PARLORS.

DR. F. M. GILLESPIE,
DENTIST.

18 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

FIRST-CLASS DENTISTRY
AND PRICES RIGHT.

Hours: 8:30 to 12 A. M.; 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Evenings by Appointment.
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Elm and Pine Stovewood, delivered in the city at

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PER CORD.

C. L. KING & Co.

School Books and Supplies.

I have a full line of school books and school supplies and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

For Sale or Exchange.

2 two-seated and 2 single-seated top buggies, second-hand, but in good condition, for sale cheap, or will exchange for hay or grain. Enquire at livery barn of L. A. STRATTON, Cor. Central Ave. and 7th St.

Are you thinking of giving a party, social or entertainment? If so, do not fail to get the prices on candies, fruits and cigars at Anthony Rosbach's on River street. A fresh supply always on hand.

WHERE IS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB?

In the beginning of summer, great enthusiasm was manifested by the businessmen of Holland in the promotion of a new organization, called the Commercial Club. The avowed object of that club was to promote the welfare of Holland by obtaining new industries, by soliciting trade from farmers, and by aiding in the improvement of the roads in the vicinity of Holland.

Since its organization, nothing has been heard of the affairs of the club. During the busy summer months, there were, perhaps, too many affairs for each member to attend to than that he should devote any time toward the general welfare of the city. But the busy season is now over.

Our attention was called to the existence of the organization and the object of its existence, by a remark from our Olive correspondent appearing in last week's issue. In speaking of the products to be marketed from Olive, he said that most of them were brought to the Grand Haven markets, and the reason assigned was not that the county seat affords a better market for the sale of farm products, but that the roads to Holland were almost impassable.

Here is where the intervention of the Commercial Club is needed, to aid the township in graveling the highways. This year some 12,000 bushels of rye was raised in Olive township. Most of this is marketed at Grand Haven. For the few thousand dollars received for this grain, the farmers take in exchange large quantities of groceries, clothing and other necessities. It would pay our merchants to invest some money in good roads, specially north of the city. Factories are not the only institutions a city needs. Facilities for trade with the people of the surrounding farming communities are a great inducement to the growth of any city.

CENTRAL PARK NOTES.

Cornelius Tromp of Roseland has purchased two lots on which he will erect a handsome new cottage next spring.

George Dalenberg, one of Roseland's enterprising merchants has purchased lots at Central Park. Next spring he will erect a fine summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zaalmink left on Monday for a trip to Allegan with horse and buggy. From there they will go to Kalamazoo. After spending a few days with friends there, they expect to visit Prairie Ronde, where Mr. Zaalmink spent his boyhood days, fifty years ago.

The twenty cottages of Central Park were occupied throughout the entire summer. The prospects for the coming year are very encouraging. By the end of next season it is expected that the park will contain at least thirty cottages.

COOK FAMILY GATHERING.

Yesterday a family re-union took place on the old Cook homestead at Overisel. The farm was owned by H. D. Cook, now of this city, but he has recently sold it and before leaving the old homestead the family had a last gathering there. There were present Martin Cook and family of Overisel, Rev. J. Luxen and family of Kalamazoo, Dr. D. G. Cook and family and Geo. Cook and family of this city and the father H. D. Cook. A pleasant day was spent, but mingled with the joy was a regret to see the old farm pass into the hands of others. Martin Cook who was occupying the farm has bought the farm of Gradus Smith, north of the city, and will move there shortly.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ed Plaggenmau and Miss Lizzie Van Anrooy are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emily Lowing of Georgetown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles McBride.

J. B. Van Oort took in the State Fair Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Weckler of Macatawa Park left Tuesday for a visit at South Haven.

Mrs. Rev. G. Westenberg from Peoria, Iowa, has come to Michigan to visit relatives and friends in company with her sister, Miss Margaret Vander Zwaag, who returned from a two month's visit in the West.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. At the drug stores of H. B. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Wall Paper, five cents the double Roll, at Bert Slag's, cor. 13th st. and Central avenue.

LOCALISMS.

The Allegan county circus opens Monday.

Quite a number of schooners in our harbor for shelter from high seas this week.

A cow of M. W. Cramer near Central Park was run over and killed by an electric car Tuesday.

Kerkhof & Witvliet, the hardware and pump dealers, are erecting a mill at the fair grounds.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, will be at Hotel Holland on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Read his ad in this issue.

M. Notier has returned from Maryland. He says that there is plenty of good land there and that the climate is fine.

John Jansen, the young man who was kicked by a horse, at Graafschap, of which was made last week, suffered from the effects, and was buried yesterday.

There will be a public auction on Saturday, October 7 at 10 a. m. at the place of Jan Van der Heide, two and a half miles south of Graafschap, the town line.

Albert Bolks, mayor of Orange, Iowa, who is visiting friends here, here, figured in a runaway here and Zeeland a few days ago. The result the mayor uses a cane.

Underwear is an important article during this cold weather and you should try and get the best. B. Steketee, the reliable dry goods dealer has a good stock of this week on that subject. Read his ad.

Jas. A. Brouwer the furniture dealer will have a grand opening sale and your attention to a few prices on furniture, carpets, rugs, lace and curtains, etc. Don't miss reading his new ad this week and then call at his store.

During the thunder storm of Saturday the farm house of Mike Luloff at Rysburg was struck by lightning. The house was badly wrecked and the family were severely shocked. A girl had part of her clothing burned and a shoe torn from her foot.

At a meeting of the Political Economy Club at the Y. M. C. A. room on Monday, President J. T. Bergman as chairman and Mrs. Thurston as secretary. Miss Candace Bergman was elected as permanent secretary. The next meeting will be held Oct. 9.

A young man claiming to be John Snyder rented a bicycle of John Zalmman, promising to return it Sunday morning. He did not return and upon inquiry it was found his name was Calvin Keys. He was traced to Grand Rapids and other points but has not yet been caught.

The Western Social Conference will be held Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Semelink Hall in this city at 10 a. m. The following papers will be presented: "The Biblical Formula", Rev. J. P. De Jong; "The Historical Basis of the Secession of 1857", Rev. H. E. Doosker, D. D.; "Review of Cyrus Hamlin's—My Life and Times"—Rev. J. Van De Erve.

At a meeting of the council Wednesday evening the Holland Sugar Co., was granted the exclusive use of Lake street between 12th street and Cleveland avenue. This is for thirty years. In return the company will donate a graded and gravelled street 33 feet wide to Cleveland avenue. Further particulars are given in the council proceedings in this issue.

The steamer City of Holland while making the harbor yesterday morning in a heavy sea, struck a bar and was swung against the north pier. A couple stanchions were broken and her bulwarks stove in. She reached her dock here without further trouble, but will be laid up for the season and tri-weekly trips will be made by the Soo City, leaving here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

During next week beginning Tuesday morning the public will have a grand opportunity of buying a winter garment as John Vandersluis will have at his store during all of next week an immense line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks and capes from one of the largest retail cloak houses in the country. Remember what is not sold by Saturday evening is returned. If you are not prepared to pay all down Mr. Vandersluis will hold it for you by making a small payment down.

Seats for the College Lecture Course can be obtained at Bryman & Hardie's on and after Monday next. It will be good news to all such as buy second choice tickets to learn that the seats in the Y. M. C. A. annex will be raised theater fashion same as in the chapel proper, which change will remove all objection to these seats. First choice seats sell at \$2 and second choice at \$1.75 for the course. Wallace Bruce, the poet orator of New York, will open the course on Oct. 10. Seats will be reserved at usual place on Oct. 7 and 9.

The rainfall last Sunday was about 1.78 inches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Beek, East Eighth street, yesterday—a daughter.

A. J. Neerken of Graafschap, one of the early pioneers, was 82 years old on Wednesday.

The strong wind of Sunday caused the loss of about 100,000 bushels of apples near St. Joseph.

Olive Center farmers have organized and posted their farms forbidding hunting on their premises.

Read the new ad of Dr. Mendenhall of Grand Rapids who will be at the Hotel Holland on Thursday, Oct. 12.

Fire did about \$60 worth of damage at the house of Mrs. J. Fleeman North River street last Friday night. Insured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook of Port Sheldon rejoice over the arrival of an eight pound son. Grandpa Bourton also feels happy.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clark at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening and was a very pleasant affair.

Manager C. M. McLean reports work on the sugar factory going along nicely. As far as beets have been examined, they promise well.

Cheap excursions will be run on the steamer Soo City to Chicago on October 4, 6, 8 and 9 to give all a chance to attend the Chicago Festival.

The funeral of Jacob Guidebeck of West 16th street who died a few days ago, will take place tomorrow from the First Reformed church at 2 p. m.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending September 29: L. E. Parker, Chas. Reed, Miss Rosla Starkey, W. W. Wiltse.

At a meeting of the Holland Light Guard, Hans Dykhuus was elected first lieutenant, and Will Damson, second. They expect arms and uniforms in a few days.

Rev. Van Arendonk of Luctor, Kansas and Miss Mary Van den Berg of Grand Haven were married last night. Miss Minnie Jonker attended from here.

John Andree died at his home on West 12th street Friday night at the age of 81 years. The funeral took place from the Fourth Reformed church.

Colonel Gardner of the Thirtieth Infantry has been promoted to the grade of major in the regular service. This is welcome news to his many Holland friends.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins, upon whom an operation for club feet was performed by Dr. O. E. Yates last spring, has done very finely and the parents are correspondingly happy.

The well known firm of DuMee Bros., speak of ladies' capes and jackets in their new ad this week. Customers can rely upon what they say every time. Read their ad.

Lew Mokma died at his home in Fillmore yesterday morning. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and ten children. The funeral will take place at the Christian Reformed church at East Holland tomorrow Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. G. Birchby left Monday with his wife for a trip in the eastern states on account of the poor health of Mrs. Birchby. During his absence for a couple months Prof. J. T. Bergen will take his place in Hope church.

C. S. Stuckey, a representative of the Niagara Spray Nozzle Co., gave an exhibition Tuesday evening near the city hall, with a fire sprayer. It is a fine device for fighting fires inside of buildings, driving smoke and fire before it.

The Woman's Literary club will hold their first meeting of the year next Tuesday, October 3rd. They will devote four months to the study of the Netherlands and four months to Russia. The meetings will be held every Tuesday, from three to five o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. H. Kremers.

Guy Wise, who was employed as brakeman on the C. & W. M. R. R., had his left arm caught between the bumpers of two freight cars at Grand Haven Saturday. He was brought home and Dr. J. A. Mabbs sent for. Sunday it was found, however, that the arm was so badly crushed that amputation was the safest course and the operation was performed that day by Dr. Mabbs, assisted by Drs. Kremers and Yates. He is doing very nicely now. Guy is a young man who had been railroading only a short time and has the sympathy of all.

Stoves.

Wood and Coal Heating Stoves and a full line of paint at Van Oort's old stand No. 9 West 8th street.

If you wish to buy fresh candies, fruits and cigars do not fail to call at the candy and fruit store of Anthony Rosbach, successor to Peter De Boe, River St.

Immense...

CLOAK SALE!

During Fair Week.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 3rd,

Closes Saturday Eve., Oct. 7th.

During the above days (read the dates again) we shall have at our store a full and complete stock of

Winter Garments

CONSISTING OF

LADIES' CAPES,
LADIES' JACKETS,
MISSES' JACKETS,
CHILDREN'S JACKETS,
CHILDREN'S LONG COATS,

And in fact everything to be found in a First-cloak Cloak Department.

These garments are no sample line or from any wholesale house, but from one of the largest Retail Cloak Houses in the country. No old stock, but all new and up-to-date goods. These Cloak Sales have always been very popular and now with our increased room we shall show a better line than ever before.

Ladies' Capes up from..... \$1.79
Ladies' Jackets, heavy weave in rough goods, double breasted, high storm collar, all lined, 5.00
Better grades from \$7.50 to..... 25.00
Children's Jackets up from..... 1.75
Children's Eiderdown Coats up from... .65
Crushed Plush Capes up from..... 5.50

A FULL LINE OF GOLF CAPES.

Remember, we are to no expense in bringing these garments here, so we can save you money. You will never see such a line again this season. There is no waiting; you take the garment right along with you. Every garment not sold by Saturday evening is positively returned.

Special Notice.

If you are not prepared to pay all down for a garment, you can make a payment on it and we will hold it for you till paid for.

Come and see the styles and bring your friends.

Sale is from Tuesday till Saturday Evening.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B.—Special Bargains throughout our entire store during Fair Week. Make our store your headquarters.

This is the Pickling Season

And we have just received from one of the largest spice mills in the country a full line of

Pure Pickling Spices!

Such as—Peppers, Mustard Seeds, Celery Seeds, Curry Powder, Turmeric, Bay Leaves, Garlic, etc.

At low in price and guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

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COR. EIGHTH ST. and CENTRAL AVE.

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"WITH BRAINS SER!"
A great artist was once asked what he mixed his pigments with to obtain such wonderful effects. His reply was: "With brains, sir!"

This would be the real answer to hundreds of people who are all the time asking what Dr. Pierce's medicines are mixed with to produce such marvelous cures. These medicines are the result of Dr. Pierce's thorough professional education; his deep study of the principles of materia medica and of the human physiology in health and disease; and above all his unparalleled practical experience.

"I thank God for giving you wisdom and knowledge, and guiding you in making these medicines," says Mrs. H. A. Albrook of Austin, Los Angeles, Ark. In an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce, she writes: "After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with your family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

There is no medicine in the world that has helped and cured so many weak and ailing women, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was devised solely for that purpose by one of America's most eminent specialists in this particular field of medical practice. Any woman may write to Dr. Pierce for advice which will be sent confidentially and absolutely free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for the mere cost of mailing; paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. It is a grand and useful book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICAGO

Sept. 17, 1899.
WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	
Chicago	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Wagon
	7 15	5 00	11 00	12 00	
Holland	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
	7 50	12 25	9 55	11 45	
Grand Rapids	8 50	1 25	10 55	6 20	5 06

MUSKEGON DIVISION.			
	P. M.	P. M.	
Muskegon	10 35	3 55	11 00 6 45
Holland	11 50	5 40	12 15 8 15
Allegan		6 30	9 15

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Allegan	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	7 00	10 45	5 15	5 25
Holland	7 50	11 30	6 05	6 30
Holland	8 45	12 30	6 20	
Muskegon	9 15	2 15	5 45	

	P. M.	
Light for Allegan leaves from North Y. 11		

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Big Crop.

If you want big crops of wheat or other grain, use Northwestern Fertilizer. It has been used by many farmers and gives the best of satisfaction. Try it. For sale by

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Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Don't's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50c.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Portland Cement Sidewalks

A. J. WARD,

Contractor and Builder,

Has the best facilities for putting in sidewalks. See his work and get prices before letting your jobs. All orders left with Arthur Ward at Electric Car Office or by either phone at my house will receive prompt attention.

A. J. WARD,

Contractor and Builder.

Grow Fat!

You certainly have the chance if you eat our fine meats.

We aim to have choice meats at all times—Fine Roasts, Steaks, Pork, Veal, Bacon, Mutton, Poultry, Sausages, Lard, Etc. Everything belonging in a first-class meat market. Prices as low as any.

We pay the highest cash price for poultry.

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Proprietor City Meat Market.

East Eighth St.

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Fine Potted Plants!

Cinerarias, Roses, Azaleas, Etc.

Fine Plants in bed and bloom.

I have the largest assortment of Spring Bedding Plants I have ever had. Let me figure on a nice flower bed for you.

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Greenhouses on West Eleventh Street, between River and Pine.

Notter & Thole, Embalmers and Funeral Directors, No 45 West Eighth Street, one door west of Holland City State Bank. See add.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keaton, Bloomingdale, Penn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.



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OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,

—WILL BE AT—

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And will return each month for one year.

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THE SICK EXAMINED FREE!

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THOUSANDS CURED AT HOME BY LETTER.

Give a full description of yourself: married or single, age, weight and complexion. Enclose stamp for reply and the Doctor will diagnose your case free of charge. Address all letters to

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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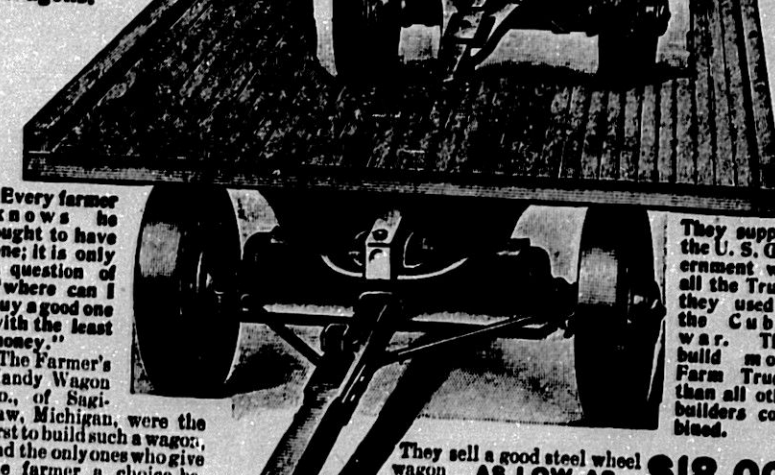
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A. H. MEYER

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

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It is no longer necessary to offer arguments in favor of Low-Wheeled, Wide-Tire, Short-Turning, Broad-Platform Wagons.



Every farmer knows he ought to have one; it is only a question of "where can I buy a good one with the least money." The Farmer's Handy Wagon Co., of Saginaw, Michigan, were the first to build such a wagon, and the only ones who give the farmer a choice between steel and wood wheels. Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms, and is the only truck ever adopted by the U. S. Government. The platform is easily removed and stakes placed on bolsters, then it is ready for an ordinary wagon box. The wheels turn under the load. Send for Catalogue and prices.

FARMER'S HANDY WAGON CO., Saginaw, Mich.

20c.

Will buy one pound of the best Mocha and Java Coffee ever offered for the money. Beautiful color, excellent flavor and good strength. One trial will convince you and if you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded.

PURE SPICES A SPECIALTY.

Will Botsford & Co.

19 West Eighth Street, Holland.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference, Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

IN CASE OF NECESSITY

State Institution Boards Can Borrow Money, Says the Attorney General.

NECESSITY MUST BE VERY URGENT.

A Couple of Cases in Point Are Given—Dexter M. Ferry Spoken of as a Candidate for Governor—City Recorder Who Is Absent and Not Explaining Some Shortages in His Cash—Murder of an Officer by Tramps.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 27.—In an opinion given to Auditor General Dix, Attorney General Owen advises that the boards of control of state institutions can, under certain circumstances, borrow money when necessary. During May and June last, through the delay of the legislature in passing the current expense appropriation bill for the school for the deaf, no appropriation was available for that purpose, and the managers were compelled to borrow money. The institution treasurer presented vouchers for interest on this money.

More Borrowed Money Wanted. Another case cited by the auditor general is that having refused to honor regulations for specific appropriations for buildings, etc., made at the last session of the legislature on account of the present lack of funds in the state treasury, the boards of the several institutions desiring to enter upon the immediate construction of buildings so authorized, have asked him whether, if they borrow the funds necessary to carry on the buildings and improvements within the limit of the appropriation, the vouchers for the payment of the interest thereon would be audited.

May Borrow in Such Cases. The attorney general says that the several acts relating to these various institutions and boards of control negative the general implied right to borrow, but in the cases presented, either the institutions must be closed, or the legislative orders to these boards must be disregarded unless the right to borrow money exists. In such instances the attorney general believes that the law would say that the implied right to borrow exists, and the expenditure of money for interest would be lawful in carrying out the orders of the legislature, and the vouchers therefor should be audited.

HAS REASON FOR HIS ABSENCE. City Recorder Whose Cash Account Is \$1,500 Short So Far.

Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 27.—James Johnson, Negaunee's city recorder, who is charged with embezzlement, has not returned to the city since he quietly departed one night last week. The books are being examined by ex-Recorder George McDonald and others. A shortage of about \$700 has been found since April 15. In addition to this it has been ascertained that Johnson borrowed \$800 to make good a shortage prior to April, when the first meeting of the Negaunee council was held.

Johnson's bondsmen are John Elliott, Christ Johnson and Donald McDonald, who will settle with the city if the recorder's relatives do not pay over the money. Johnson was very popular here. He was twice elected recorder, for terms of two years each, and both times polled more votes than any man on his ticket.

D. M. FERRY FOR GOVERNOR.

Said To Be Considering the Matter of Making the Race. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 27.—It was stated here Monday by a Republican politician high up in the councils of party leaders, and who has but recently had a conference with the McMillan workers in Detroit, that Dexter M. Ferry, ex-chairman of the Republican state central committee, is being urged to become a candidate for governor, and is now considering the matter. "It is my understanding," said the politician, "that Mr. Ferry will be urged to accept the nomination on the ground that the office needs a man who has given the party some service and is in close touch with leading men of the party."

Marriage Record of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 27.—Statistics completed by Secretary of State Stearns show that there were 20,138 marriages in Michigan last year, the rate being 18.9 per 1,000 population. This is the greatest number ever reported in a year. The greatest number of marriages were solemnized in November, and the least in February. There were 12,935 marriages between native Americans; as to ages the greatest number of marriages were of persons between 20 and 25 years.

Merchant Slugged and Robbed.

Petersburg, Mich., Sept. 27.—A bold hold-up occurred in this village Monday night. Emanuel S. Lauer, a prominent dry goods merchant, closed his store about 9 o'clock and started for home. In a dark place in the street he passed two men. As soon as he had gotten past them, one of the men turned and clubbed him into insensibility and then they robbed him.

Mrs. Sanderson's Trial.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 27.—The indications now are that the attempted murder case against Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson in the Calhoun county circuit court will not come on for trial until after the annual meeting of the board of supervisors, which will be held the latter part of October.

Fell Through a Hatchway.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 27.—Joseph Kearney, a watchman on the steamer Pascal P. Pratt, was killed Monday night by falling through one of the hatchways on that steamer. His home was in Sarnia, Ont., and his remains will be sent there.

Watchman Shot Dead by a Tramp.

Sturgis, Mich., Sept. 27.—Night watchman John Craig was shot dead early yesterday by an unknown tramp whom he was trying to arrest, and who escaped.

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[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 27, 1899.

The common council met in special session pursuant to call issued by the mayor and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Mokma, Ald. Kanfers, Ward, DeMerrell, Schoon, Takken, Spruietma, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The city surveyor reported diagram and estimate of cost of the grading and graveling of West Fourteenth street, between the west line of

Hope College addition and the center of Harrison avenue, and also profile of the grade to be established as follows:

265 yards of cut at 12c..... \$ 46.20
192 " of fill..... 187.20
215 " of gravel at 60c per cubic yd..... 50.00
Incidentals..... 50.00

Total..... \$333.40

Length of street to be improved 491 feet.

Graveling 9x24x491.

By Ald DeMerrell, Resolved, That it be and is hereby determined by the common council to improve West Fourteenth street from the west line of Hope College addition to the center of Harrison avenue, said improvement to be in the manner following, to-wit: that said part of said West Fourteenth street be graded the entire width thereof pursuant to grade and profile to be adopted by the common council in connection with the proposed improvement; that after the gradework is completed, a road-bed 24 feet wide through the centre and whole length of said part of said West Fourteenth street be covered with gravel of the kind used on Fifteenth street or of a quality equally as good, to an average thickness of nine inches so spread that when finished it will be twelve inches thick in the centre and six inches thick on the sides; that the whole of the cost and expense of said work and improvement be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of said West Fourteenth street, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersection on said

part of West 14th St., be assessed against the city of Holland and paid from the general fund of the city; that the lots, lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include: lots thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four and seventy-five, Bay View addition, city of Holland, also street intersection where said West Fourteenth street intersects Harrison avenue; all of which said lots, lands and premises to be designated and declared to constitute a special street assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of grading and graveling said part of said West Fourteenth street in the manner heretofore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "West Fourteenth street special street assessment district" in the city of Holland.

Resolved, further, That the profile, diagram, and estimate of the proposed grading and graveling of West Fourteenth street between the west line of Hope College addition and the centre of Harrison avenue, as prepared by the city surveyor and now submitted to the common council, be deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor, as determined by resolution of the common council, by publishing the same two weeks

in the Ottawa County Times, one of the newspapers of the city of Holland, and that Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the common council will meet at the common council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, diagram, profile and estimate.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.
By Ald Van Putten, Resolved, That the matter of purchasing horses for the fire department be referred to the committee on fire department, with power to act.—Carried.

By Ald Van Putten, Resolved, That the following agreement, in substance, be entered into by the city of Holland and the Holland Sugar Company:

In consideration of the common council of the city of Holland granting to the Holland Sugar company the full and exclusive use for the period of thirty years, of that part of Lake street in Bay View addition, and lying east and south of a line running parallel with the main siding of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad and forty-one feet east and south and distant from the centre thereof; the Holland Sugar Co. agrees to grant to the city of Holland, for street purposes, for the term of thirty years, such of its grounds as lie between the Chicago and West Michigan Railway siding and line parallel therewith and forty-one feet east and south from the centre thereof; and the said Holland Sugar Com-

pany further agrees to immediately grade said street to a width of 33 feet at its own expense, according to the grade hereafter to be established by the common council, and to forthwith gravel the same a width of sixteen feet, said gravel to be of a quality equal to that used on Tenth street in said city, and to be of a depth not less than twelve inches in thickness in the centre and nine inches on the sides; to the satisfaction of and under the direction of the common council. Said privileges and rights acquired by the said company to be null and void at the end of said term of thirty years; and it is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that the said Holland Sugar Company shall by this grant obtain no rights whatever in said part of said Lake street at the end of said term of years, and that the said company shall at the termination of said grant remove all obstructions from said street without any expense to the city, if so ordered.

Resolved, further, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary papers in conformity with above agreement between the city and said Holland Sugar Company.
—Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kanfers, Ward, De Merrell, Schoon, Takken, Spruietma, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen.—10.
Nays.—0.
Adjourned.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

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Velveteen Dress Binding, extra quality, per yard..... 2c

Side Elastics, women's, misses' or children's, per pair..... 9c

Ribbons, plain and fancy, Nos. 5 and 7, per yard..... 5c

Tubular Shoe Laces, extra heavy, per pair..... 2c

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Handkerchiefs, ladies' and gent's, 25 dozen, worth from 10c to 15c, each 5c

Men's Celluloid Collars, each only.. 5c

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Fall Opening Special Sale

—AT THE—

BOSTON STORE.

This Sale begins October 2nd and ends Saturday night October 7th.

Our Fall and Winter Stocks have arrived. Can safely say, that we have the greatest bargains ever offered you to help yourself to.

We got many lots of goods by going after them and buying them for cash on the spot. Many short ends, and small lots of new up-to-date goods which manufacturers and jobbers wanted to close out we bought at just half the regular prices. You will here get the benefit of these purchases, if you practice economy and follow the crowds to this store.

We do not keep any seconds or under qualities in this store, we sell you first qualities at second quality prices. There may be others who have goods like ours, but they want from 20 to 50 per cent more for them.

Good bargains here without half looking.

Outing Flannel, dark colors, extra 6c and 7c qualities, per yard.... 4c

Outing Flannel, extra heavy, 10c kinds, per yard..... 7c

Sheeting, extra heavy 6c quality, yard wide, at..... 4c

Dark Calicos, fast colors, worth 6c, at per yard..... 4c

Checked Toweling, limited quantity, at per yard..... 1c

Plaid Worsted Dress Goods Sale, price per yard..... 3c

Canton Flannel, good weight, per yard..... 4c

Shaker Flannel, heavy fleeced, at per yard..... 4c

Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard. 12c

Bleached Table Damask, " " 22c

LADIES' JACKETS. AND OUTER GARMENTS.

Our Fall Opening of special sale prices gives you the chance to buy the best make, best fitting and most up-to-date garment, at a great saving from the actual worth. Prices for this sale are down, way down. You earn money by picking them up.

Boucle Jacket, made in the very latest style, fancy lined, applique and pearl button trimmed, length 21 inches, new cut sleeves. A first premium winner, sale price..... \$5.39

Boucle and Plain Beaver Jackets, made same style as above, sale prices \$4.65 and..... 3.19

Jackets—Vicuna, Covert, Beaver, Kersey, colors: black, blue, brown, tan, olive and mode, lined with skimmers satin; stripes and plain Taffata silks, and mercerized linings, all sleeves lined throughout. New coat back and coat sleeves, scalloped bottom, some scalloped front and back, all cut with a slight dip, seams and edges are trimmed with rows of machine stitching. The very latest and advance styles. Special sale prices for Fair week \$15.75, \$11.25, \$9.75, \$8.75 and..... 7.65

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes, Golf capes and fur collarettes, special prices for Fair week, \$16.00, \$11.75, \$8.25 and down to..... 1.69

Boucle Cape, 30 inches long, full sweep, excellent \$5.00 value, special price Fair week..... 3.69

Dress Skirts, man tailor made. Plain Vicuna, in colors. Silk crepon, figured black, and plain black goods, all seams are finished, linings and bindings are of the best. Special sale prices for Fair week \$7.75 and down to 1.39

No Trust

Is our motto in buying or selling, which accounts for our being able to undersell all others.

MACKINTOSHES—

50 Men's and Boys', black diagonal, with separate cape, extra \$2 value, special price for Fair week 99c

Men's Box Coat and Cape, all wool textures, sale prices \$5.75 and down to..... \$2.89

Ladies' Double Cape Cassimere Mackintoshes, special price..... 1.95

Other Ladies' Mackintoshes, brown and blue, \$6.25 and down to..... 2.50

CARPETS—

Heavy Hemp, yard wide, 1,000 yards, special price for Fair week 12c

Wool, Heavy Ingrain Carpet, new fall patterns, worth 35c, special price per yard..... 25c

Wool Ingrain Carpet, special per yard Fair week..... 37c

All-Wool Ingrain, special per yard 55c

Extra Heavy All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, special per yard..... 63c

Values

And prices are not on speaking terms in this store; they are too far apart.

BLANKETS—

Full 10-4 Heavy Blanket, extra heavy fleeced, grey and white, special price per pair..... 42c

Extra Quality Blanket, large size, values go to \$1.25, sale price..... 89c

Fine, Strictly All-Wool, Blankets, extra large size, heavy weight, real value \$5.50, special for Fair week per pair..... \$3.25

Other All-Wool and Heavy Cotton Blankets, marked special for Fair week, \$9.25, \$6.25, \$4.95 and down to..... 99c

Quilts, in all qualities, at bargain prices, \$2.25 and down to..... 39c

Cotton Batts, special prices per roll 14c, 12c, 9c, 6c and..... 4c

Dress Goods.

In all the newest fall weaves and colors, just received, and have marked them at special low prices for this fall opening sale. Call and see our dress goods; unless you are bargain proof they will interest you.

Black Dress Goods, in all the newest weaves, of smooth goods and latest patterns of crepons, at these special prices, makes good opportunities for you.

Double-fold Plaid Dress Goods, special price per yard..... 7c

Figured Dress Goods, yard wide, black and colors, special price per yard.... 6c

All-Wool Dress Goods, novelties, per yard..... 22c

Extra 50c and 59c and 65c new fall dress goods, including the latest all-wool plaids, special per yard 48c and..... 39c

45-inch Silk Finish Henrietta, black, extra \$1.20 value, special per yard.... 89c

Black Serge and Henriettas, 42 inches wide, \$1.00 values, special per yard . 69c

Crepon, 42 inch wide, special prices for Fair week \$1.89 and down to..... 75c

Cotton Crepon, new patterns, just arrived, 50c to 65c values, special per yd.. 39c

Special prices on Poplins, Sicilians, Cassimeres and Armures dress goods in colors and black.

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Our line of Pingree shoes for men and women is now complete in the new fall shapes. Our M. D. Wells Mastiff line for men, women, boys, girls and children, are now here in the new shapes. They are the best on earth for the price.

Try a pair of the men's \$2 colt skin shoes, made and warranted by M. D. Wells & Co. They are as good as any \$2.50 kind.

Shoes.

Good values we bought at our own price.

Women's fine kid leather, lace or button, worth \$2, sale price.... \$1.19

Women's Fine Shoes, all sizes, lace or button, \$1.25 value, sale price. 99c

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Men's Hats and Caps in all the newest shapes and makes, special bargain prices for Fair week.

Men's Fancy Shirts, unlaundried and done-up, white shirts and working shirts, at special prices Fair week.

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Towels.

A special lot we just purchased. One or two pair of a kind. Priced to you at this sale at just half real worth, sale prices are each 45c down to..... 9c

Turkish Towels, extra large size, heavy weight, worth 18c, sale price each..... 12c

Turkish Towels, good size, pure white, sale price..... 10c

Glass Towels, hemmed on both sides fringed ends, large size, per pair. 5c

Suits and Overcoats.

Top-most in qualities. Bottom-most in prices. Our special sale prices for fall opening should command your attention, even if you are not ready for them. We use no argument, but simply put our prices and qualities before you and let you settle it with yourself.

Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits, well made, perfect fitters, new fall patterns, worth \$10. Special sale price..... \$7.25

Men's Suits, new winter weights, worth \$6 to \$8. Special sale price..... 4.85

25 Cheviot Suits, good weight, \$5 value. We got them at our own price. Special price for this sale..... 2.48

Other men's suits in the new fall goods. Special prices for Fair week \$16.50 and down to..... 6.25

Boy's Suits, ages 14 to 19. Special sale prices \$7.75, and down to..... 1.69

Children's Vestee Suits, 3 piece, ages 3 to 8. Special sale price..... 1.39

Children's Suits, ages 5 to 15. Sale prices \$4.25 and down to..... 69c

Men's Overcoats, black beaver, well lined and made, worth \$6.50. Special sale price only..... 3.98

Men's Fine Kersey Overcoat, black and blue, extra \$10 value. Special price 7.75

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters. Sale prices are \$13.25 and down to..... 4.95

Children's Reefers, and Boys' and Children's Ulsters, at special bargain prices for the Fall Opening Sale. You can not find clothing made up better; better in styles and patterns, than you will find at this store. Higher prices for same qualities you can pay to other stores, if you want to throw away your money.

Underwear.

You will make money by buying your entire winter wants during this sale the first week of October. Many of these goods we bought at about half price, that is why we can make these extraordinary offers to you.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra 50c qualities, not the seconds or lightweight, offered you at 35c and 39c, but these will stand comparison with 50c and 59c kinds. We have just 37 dozen. Special price for Fair week 75c a suit, or each..... 35c

The lighter weights in men's fleeced shirts and drawers, worth 39c, special price fall opening, each..... 29c

Men's Heavy Random Underwear, regular 25c and 50c kinds, special prices 39c and down to..... 19c

Boys' Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, 39c kinds, spec. price..... 19c

Women's extra heavy, 35c value, fleeced lined, ribbed underwear, each..... 25c

Women's 50c fleeced lined underwear, special sale price..... 39c

Women's All-Wool Underwear, the 81 kinds, special price each..... 89c

Children's Underwear, special prices are up from 5c.

Men's and Women's Fine All-Wool Underwear, special prices for Fair week are \$1.39 and down to..... 99c

Men's Pants.

The right kinds at money saving prices.

Extra Heavy Wool Kersey Pants, worth \$1.75, special price..... \$1.25

Extra Heavy Cheviot Pants, worth \$1.50, sale price..... 99c

Heavy Cotton Pants, 69c and..... 89c

Fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants, special sale prices \$4.25 and down to..... 1.89

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 15, Cheviot, per pair..... 19c

Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool, special price per pair..... 39c

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Is something you very often pay too much for, so don't wait any longer to learn the difference between our prices and those of other stores.

72-inch Table Damask, very fine quality, worth \$1.25, sale price..... 89c

72-inch Table Damask, worth 65c, sale price, per yard..... 48c

65-inch Bleached Damask, per yard..... 22c

Napkins, full size, full-bleached Damask, worth \$1.50, per dozen..... \$1.19

Napkins, full 1/2 size, worth \$1.25 and \$1.39, sale price per dozen..... 99c

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Compare my prices with others and you will be convinced I give you bargains.

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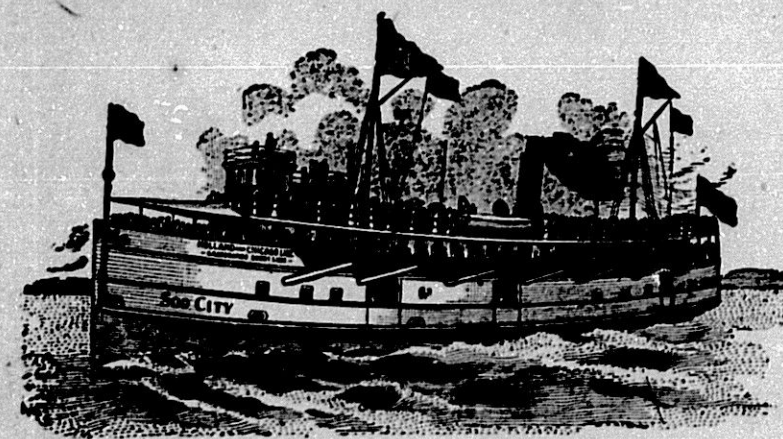
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Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying the expense of completing the grading and otherwise improving of Sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa street, is now on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet in the council rooms in said city on Tuesday, October 10, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.
36-38 WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Fred and James Doyle and Wm. Holley, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors, by order of the common council, for the purpose of collecting the delinquent light rentals assessed against South 57 feet of lot 16, block "E", West addition and lot 7, block "E", West addition, City of Holland, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of assessors will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.
Dated Holland, Mich., Sept. 13, 1899.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To W. Wakker and W. Swift, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the repairing and construction of sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the following described premises to-wit: West 24 feet lot 7, block 35 and East 1/2 of lot 8, block 33, City of Holland, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of assessors will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.
Dated Holland, Mich., Sept. 13, 1899.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Proposed Improvement of River Street Gutter Special Assessment District.

Clerk's Office,
Holland, Mich., Sept. 20, 1899.

Notice is hereby given: That the common council of the City of Holland has caused to be made and deposited with the city clerk, for examination, diagram and estimates of cost of the proposed construction of stone gutters on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets in the City of Holland, said gutters to be of the same kind and of the same dimensions as those constructed on the west side of River street between Seventh and Ninth streets.

That the whole of the cost and expense of said work and improvement is to be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon the said west side of said lot River street.

That the lots, lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include the north fourteen feet of lot one, block nineteen; north one-half of lot one, except the north fourteen feet, block nineteen; lot four, block nineteen; lot one, block twenty-eight; north fifty-nine feet of lot seven, block twenty-eight; north twenty-four feet of south seventy-four feet of lot seven, block twenty-eight; and south fifty feet of lot seven, block twenty-eight; all of which said lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of constructing gutters on said part of said River street, in the manner herein before set forth; said district to be known and designated as "River street gutter special assessment district in the City of Holland."

That said improvement was determined upon by the City of Holland, September 12, A. D. 1899; and that, on Tuesday, October 10, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., the common council will meet at the common council rooms to consider any objections that may be made to said assessment district, to the improvement, estimate and plan.
36-38 WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Special Assessment.

City of Holland,
Clerk's Office, September 20, 1899.

To M. Schoonderman Estate, Chicago and West Railway Company, Mrs. H. Schaftenaar, Mrs. J. Kleyn, J. W. Bosman, A. Van Huis, L. Van Huis, J. Pool, K. Tabbert, H. Karel, B. Huizenga, Scott-Lugers Lumber Company, A. B. Bosman, A. Roos, Kryn Kalkema, L. De Kraker, J. Grootenhuis, F. Boone, D. Stekete, C. J. De Roo, A. Thomas, J. Bentema, H. Hidding, J. P. Grimes, Blom & Takken, Cs. Wieringa, M. Pop-

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OTTAWA COUNTY.

NOORDELOOS.

Mat Heyboer, the popular clerk for John Meyerling, has moved into the house of C. Schilleman.

Justice Schilleman and Eldert Nienhuis received a lot of fine samples of wheat and other grains from Washington. They report it a fine country.

Braamse brothers are hard at work building a fine wagon shed.

Rev. Kreulen and wife are visiting in Kalamazoo.

Arie Vogel is slowly improving.

Mrs. F. Heyboer is improving.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.—2.

OLIVE CENTER.

Hunters Take Notice!

A club was organized here a few days ago to be known as "The Olive Game Protective Club." About forty farmers and their sons have joined and signs will be put up on their farms forbidding trespassing. Any hunters coming on the farms will be prosecuted. The farmers say they want to keep the game raised and fed on their farms for their own use.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Lucile N.

MR. AND MRS. A. VAN PUTTEN
Holland, Sept. 27, 1899

EAST HOLLAND.

Theol. Student Van Thile preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wersing spent Sunday at Allendale.

Fred Geerlings left for Iowa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rooks spent part of the week at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Breuker from Graafschap spent part of the week here with her sister Mrs. J. Wersing.

Jake Wersing returned last Monday from the West.

Lost.

Last Friday evening. A rubber side curtain of a surrey. Please return to Nibbelink's Livery and receive reward.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

HAMILTON.

Great Excitement!

The excitement regarding the "Dreyfus" trial and recondemnation has subsided here, but our town and vicinity is in the throes of another excitement, such as we never experienced before. About two weeks ago, a young man living near Dunningville, came across what to him looked like gold dirt and although paying little attention to it at first, he kept on digging, and Bert's imagination began to work and finally pictures of brick blocks and fine houses and other nice things began to flit before his eyes, and suddenly Bert stuck down his shovel, gathered a little of the dirt and started for Hamilton to find out what others thought about it. The more Bert investigated, the more his imagination worked and after mailing some of the dust to Lansing for analysis, he returned home and hired a man to watch his diggings over night. It is now reported that Bert received information from Lansing that the dirt contained gold, but the sample was too small to say if in sufficient quantity for pay dirt. Since then all the neighbors have begun to dig for gold with the result that several have found dirt that looked even more favorable than Bert's and excitement is running high. Farms that a few weeks ago could be bought for \$400 or \$500 could not be bought at present for as many thousands. Among those that found, what they suppose to be pay dirt, are: Merritt Palmer, Mr. Houdlette, Fred Motor and Jan Spaman.

Brower Bros. & Co. are getting a large amount of freight these days. Among other things they unloaded a car load of lime and cement this week. Business seems to be flourishing with them at present.

Monday of this week was quite a busy day for Harvey & Gillis mills. Sometimes 15 to 20 teams would be waiting to get their turn to be served.

Wm. Gillis, Mr. Harvey's young partner, is spending his honeymoon at his brother's in Iowa. He was married to Miss Hannah Illg Wednesday of last week, and they immediately departed for Chicago en route to above named state.

Monday last was second pay day for cucumbers and the Heinz Co. paid out to farmers about \$1,000 or over. The season is now closed and the last pay day will be January 8 next.

Sugar beets are doing nicely at present in this vicinity.

Quite a few people attended the funeral of John Andre at Holland last Tuesday. Mr. Andre was well known here having been employed at Harvey G. Gillis' mill for 10 years or over. He was a model young man, and many mourn his early departure from this life.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veneklaasen are packing up their household goods preparatory to leaving for California early next week, where they will reside in the future for the benefit of Mr. Veneklaasen's health.

Notwithstanding the good times and scarcity of labor Hamilton is still cursed with a small army of loafers

whose only ambition it seems to be to make life as unpleasant as possible for the industrious and peace loving citizens. Some of them should be in the reform school or state prison, and prospects seem bright for them to land there sooner or later.

Jake Hockema's baby which was so seriously ill a few days ago has recovered.

Stoves.

Wood and Coal Heating Stoves and a full line of paint at Van Oort's old stand No. 9 West 8th street.

GRAAFSCHAP

One of the saddest catastrophes which has ever occurred here was the death of John Jansen last week Thursday from injuries received the previous day by a kick of a horse in the abdomen. John was twenty one years of age and in every respect a model young man. He was in the employ of Bert Tinholt as farm hand at whose home he died. Why the horse kicked will perhaps always remain a mystery as the animal had thus far always proved docile. The funeral took place at the Christian Reformed church Saturday, Rev. A. Keizer officiating. A large concourse of people was present. His late comrades showed their appreciation and sympathy by engaging the hearse.

Two of our shining lights went to Crisp a week ago Sunday night on their wheels to see their best girls. Owing to the severe rains of the following morning they came home in a very sorry looking condition which can better be imagined than described.

The many public auctions seem to show that our rural population is decimating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen, yesterday—a son.

Among those who attended the excursion to Chicago Saturday night were Abraham Van Anrooy and Peter Boven.

Stoves.

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CHICAGO EXCURSION

AT

LOW RATES & LONG LIMIT.

On account of the Fall Festival and dedication of Government Building, the C. & W. M. Railway will sell tickets from all stations to Chicago, October 2nd to 10th, at one way fare. Return limit October 14th. Tickets must be deposited with agent in Chicago, subject to a charge of 50 cents additional. Ask agents for full particulars.
37 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

November Jury.

The jury for the November term of circuit court are:

Allendale—Sylvanus Sweet.

Blendon—Petr Elenbaas.

Chester—Nicholas Denhof, Lucas Denhof.

Crookery—Charles Jubb, William Wachter.

Grand Haven—1st ward, Wm. Fritz.

" " 2nd " Geo. Durham

" " 3rd " Burt Stone

" " 4th " A. McDonald

" " town—Charles Behm.

Georgetown—Albert Tate, O. Edson.

Holland city—Klaas Zuidewind, A. Hidding.

Holland town—Gerrit J. Deur.

Jamestown—Clemens Rodenluser.

Olive—John C. Welling.

Polkton—Geert Lubben.

Robinson—Walter H. Clark.

Spring Lake—John Welling.

Tallmadge—John G. Turner.

Wright—Cornelius Stephens.

Zeeland—John Meengs.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

\$100 REWARD.

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WM. TERAVEST.

Zeeland, Mich., Sept. 27, '99.

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TO

WOOD BUYERS.

Wood buyers who come to my place to buy, should call on Thursdays and Fridays as I will be home on those days.

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Butter, per lb. 18
Eggs, per doz. 15
Dried Apples, per lb. 07
Potatoes, per bu. 25
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GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 67
Oats, per bu. white, old 25 23 new 20
Corn, per bu. old 36 new 35
Barley, per 100 15
Rye, per bu. 15
Clover Seed, per bu. 40
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Chickens, dressed, per lb. 8c
Chickens, live, per lb. 07
Spring Chickens live, 07
Turkey, per lb. 10
Lard, per lb. 6 to 8
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Pork, dressed, per lb. 10
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 10
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Lamb 10

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PLENTY OF IT.

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"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Holland. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. Garret Koppena, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plaster after plaster, but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was troubling me severely at the time, but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

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F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 2, May 4, June 1, June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 21; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. F. M. GILLESPIE, W. M. Otto Heyman, Sec'y.

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

THE REV. DR. T. DE WITT TALMAGE'S PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LONGEVITY.

His Text Was, "With Long Life Will I Satisfy Him"—Help in Practical Religion—A Protest Against Dissipations—Destroyers of Life.

(Copyright, Louis Klopach, 1890.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In this discourse, Dr. Talmage gives prescriptions for the prolongation of life and preaches the gospel of physical health. The text is Psalm xci, 16, "With long life will I satisfy him."

Through the mistake of his friends religion has been chiefly associated with sick beds and graveyards. The whole subject to many people is odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are people who cannot pronounce the word "religion" without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing were changed and that religion, instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead, should be represented as a chariot in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It is a sanative, curative, hygienic. It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David in another part of the psalm prays that religion may be dominant, he does not speak of it as a mild sickness or an emaciation or an attack of moral and spiritual cramp. He speaks of it as "the saving health of all nations," while God in the text promises longevity to the pious, saying, "With long life will I satisfy him." The fact is that men and women die too soon. It is high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human longevity. Adam lived 930 years; Methuselah lived 969 years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian there were at one time in his empire 45 people 135 years old. So far down as the sixteenth century Peter Zartan died at 185 years of age. I do not say that religion will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say the length of life will be increased.

A Hundred Years Old. It is said in Isaiah, "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, if, according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to 300 and 400? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons compared with some of the generations that are to come. Take the African race. They have been under bondage for centuries. Give them a chance, and they develop a Frederick Douglass or a Toussaint L'Ouverture. And, if the white race shall be brought from under the serfdom of sin, what shall be the body, what shall be the soul? Religion has only just touched our world. Give it full power for a few centuries, and who can tell what will be the strength of man and the beauty of women and the longevity of all?

My design is to show that practical religion is the friend of long life. I prove it first from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, are questions very often deferred to the realm of whimsicality. But the Christian man lifts this whole problem of health into the accountable and the divine. He says, "God has given me this body, and he has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars or mar its walls or crumble its pillars is a God defying sacrilege." He sees God's calligraphy in every page, anatomical and physiological. He says, "God has given me a wonderful body for noble purposes"—that arm with 32 curious bones—wielded by 46 curious muscles and all under the brain's telegraphy, 350 pounds of blood rushing through the heart every hour, the heart in 24 hours beating 100,000 times, during the 24 hours the lungs taking in 57 heads of air, and all this mechanism more mighty than delicate and easily disturbed and demolished. The Christian man says to himself, "If I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties, I insult God and call for dire retribution." Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and diseased? He meant to tell us in all the ages that we are to offer to God our very best physical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eating ruins his health is not offering to God such a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that with pneumonia and rheumatism he would be worth half as much to God and the church as with respiration easy and foot free.

Care For Your Physical Forces. An intelligent Christian man would consider it an absurdity to kneel down at night and pray and ask God's protection while at the same time he kept the windows of his bedroom tight shut against fresh air. He would just as soon think of going out on the bridge between New York and Brooklyn, leaping off and then praying to God to keep him from getting hurt. Just as long as you refer this whole subject of physical health to the realm of whimsicality or to the pastry cook or to the butcher or to the baker or to the apothecary or to the clothier you are not acting like a Christian. Take care of all your physical forces—nervous, muscular, bone, brain, cellular tissue—for all you must be brought to judgment. Burning your nervous system into fidgets, smoking out the coating of your stomach with wine logwood and strychnine, walking with thin shoes to make your feet look delicate, pinched at the waist until you are nigh out in two and neither part worth anything, groaning about sick headache and palpitation of the heart, which you think came from God, when they came from your own folly!

What right has any man or woman to deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? It is the whispering gallery of the soul. What is the eye? It is the observatory God constructed, its telescope sweeping the heavens. What is the hand? An instrument so wonderful that, when the Earl of Bridgewater bequeathed in his will \$40,000 for treatises to be written on the wisdom, power and goodness of God, Sir Charles Bell, the great English anatomist and surgeon, found his greatest illustration in the construction of the human hand, devoting his whole book to that subject. So wonderful are these bodies that God names his own attributes after different parts

of them. His omniscience—it is God's eye; his omnipotence—it is God's ear; his omnipresence—it is God's arm; the upholders of the midnight heavens—it is the work of God's fingers; his life giving power—it is the breath of the Almighty; his dominion—"the government shall be upon his shoulder."

A body so divinely honored and so divinely constructed, let us be careful not to abuse it. When it becomes a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toward longevity? If I toss my watch about recklessly and drop it on the pavement and wind it up any time of day or night I happen to think of it and often let it run down, while you are careful with your watch and never abuse it and wind it up just at the same hour every night and put it in a place where it will not suffer from the violent changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer? Common sense answers. Now, the human body is God's watch. You see the hands of the watch, you see the face of the watch, but the beating of the heart is the ticking of the watch. Be careful and do not let it run down.

Religion a Friend of Longevity. Again, I remark that practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipations, which injure and destroy the health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. I know hundreds of good old men, but I do not know half a dozen bad old men. Why? They do not get old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at 36 years of age, himself his own Mazarin. His unbridled passions the horse that dashed him into the desert. Edgar A. Poe died at Baltimore at 38 years of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his door was delirium tremens—Only this and nothing more.

Napoleon Bonaparte lived only just before midlife, then died at St. Helena, and one of his doctors said that his disease was induced by excessive sunbathing. The hero of Austerlitz, the man who by one step of his foot in the center of Europe shook the earth, killed by a snuff-box! How many people we have known who have not lived out half their days because of their dissipations and indulgences! Now, practical religion is a protest against all dissipations of any kind. "But," you say, "professors of religion have fallen, professors of religion have got drunk, professors of religion have misappropriated trust funds, professors of religion have absconded." Yes, but they threw away their religion before they died their morality. If a man on a White Star line steamer, bound for Liverpool, in mid-Atlantic jumps overboard and is drowned, is that anything against the White Star line's capacity to take the man across the ocean? And if a man jumps over the gunwale of his religion and goes down never to rise, is that any reason for your believing that religion has no capacity to take the man clear through? In the one case, if he had kept to the steamer, his body would have been saved; in the other case, if he had kept to his religion, his morals would have been saved.

There are aged people who would have been dead 25 years ago but for the defenses and the equisopoe of religion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who lie in the cemeteries today slain by their own vices. The doctors made their case as kind and pleasant as they could, and it was called congestion of the brain or something else, but the snakes and the blindies that seemed to crawl over the pillow in the sight of the delirious patient showed what was the matter with him. You, the aged Christian man, walked along by that unhappy one until you came to the golden pillar of a Christian life. You went to the right; he went to the left. That is all the difference between you. If this religion is a protest against all forms of dissipation, then it is an illustrious friend of longevity. "With long life will I satisfy him."

It Takes Out the Worry. Again, religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of our temporalities. It is not work that kills men; it is worry. When a man becomes a genuine Christian, he makes over to God not only his affections, but his family, his business, his reputation, his body, his mind, his soul, everything. Industrious he will be, but never worrying, because God is managing his affairs. How can he worry about business when in answer to his prayers God tells him when to buy and when to sell? And if he gains, that is best, and if he loses, that is best.

Suppose you had a supernatural neighbor who came in and said: "Sir, I want you to call on me in every exigency. I am your fast friend. I could fall back on \$200,000. I can foresee a panic ten years. I hold the controlling stock in 30 of the best monetary institutions of New York. Whenever you are in trouble call on me, and I will help you. You can have my money, and you can have my influence. Here is my hand in pledge for it." How much would you worry about business? Why, you would say, "I'll do the best I can, and then I'll depend on my friend's generosity for the rest."

Now, more than that is promised to every Christian business man. God says to him: "I own New York and London and St. Petersburg and Peking, and Australia and California are mine. I can foresee a panic a hundred years. I have all the resources of the universe, and I am your fast friend. When you get in business trouble or any other trouble, call on me, and I will help. Here is my hand in pledge of omnipotent deliverance." How much should that man worry? Not much. What lion will dare to put his paw on that Daniel? Is there not rest in this? Is there not an eternal vacation in this? "Oh," you say, "there is a man who asked God for a blessing in a certain enterprise, and he lost \$5,000 in it. Explain that."

I will. Yonder is a factory, and one wheel is going north, and the other wheel is going south, and one wheel plays laterally, and the other plays vertically. I go to the manufacturer, and I say: "O manufacturer, your machinery is a contradiction! Why do you not make all the wheels go one way?" "Well," he says, "I made them to go in opposite directions on purpose, and they produce the right result. You go down stairs and examine the carpets we are turning out in this establishment, and you will see." I go down on the other floor, and I see the carpets, and I am obliged to confess that, though the wheels in that factory go in opposite directions, they turn out a beautiful result, and while I am standing there looking at the exquisite fabric of old Scripture passage comes into my mind, "All things work together for good to them who love God." Is there not a tonic in that? Is there not longevity in that?

Suppose a man is all the time worried about his reputation? One man says he

has, another says he is stupid, another says he is dishonest, and half a dozen printing establishments attack him, and he is in a great state of excitement and worry and fume and cannot sleep, but religion comes to him and says: "Man, God is on your side. He will take care of your reputation. If God be for you, who can be against you?" How much should that man worry about his reputation? Not much. If that broker who some years ago in Wall street, after he had lost money, sat down and wrote a farewell letter to his wife before he blew his brains out—if, instead of taking out of his pocket a pistol, he had taken out a well read New Testament, there would have been one less suicide.

O nervous and feverish people of the world, try this almighty sedative! You will live 25 years longer under its soothing power. It is not chloral that you want or morphine that you want. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Again, practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it removes all corroding care about a future existence. Every man wants to know what is to become of him. If you get on board a rail train, you want to know at what depot it is going to stop. If you get on board a ship, you want to know into what harbor it is going to run. And if you should tell me you have no interest in what is to be your future destiny I would, in as polite a way as I know how, tell you I did not believe you. Before I had this matter settled with reference to my future existence the question almost worried me into ruined health. The anxieties men have upon this subject put together would make a martyrdom. This is a state of awful unhealthiness. There are people who fret themselves to death for fear of dying. I want to take the strain off your nerves and the depression off your soul, and I make two or three experiments. Experiment first: When you go out of this world, it does not make any difference whether you have been good or bad, whether you believed truth or error, you will go straight to glory. "Impossible," you say. "My common sense as well as my religion teaches that the bad and the good cannot live together forever. You give me no comfort in that experiment." Experiment the second: When you leave this world, you will go into an intermediate state, where you can get converted and prepared for heaven. "Impossible," you say. "As the tree falls, so must it lie, and I cannot postpone to an intermediate state reformation which ought to have been effected in this state." Experiment the third: There is no future world. When a man dies, that is the last of him. Do not worry about what you are to do in another state of being. You will not do anything. "Impossible," you say. "There is something that tells me that death is not the appendix, but the preface, to life. There is something that tells me that on this side of the grave I only get started and that I shall go on forever. My power to think says 'forever,' my affections say 'forever,' my capacity to enjoy or suffer, 'forever.'"

Peace Now and Hereafter. Well, you defeat me in my three experiments. I have only one more to make, and if you defeat me in that I am exhausted. A mighty One on a knoll back of Jerusalem one day, the skies filled with forked lightnings and the earth filled with volcanic disturbances, turned his pale and agonized face toward the heavens and said: "I take the sins and sorrows of the ages into my own heart. I am the expiation. Witness, earth and heaven and hell, I am the expiation." And the hammer struck him, and the spears punctured him, and heaven thundered: "The wages of sin is death." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." "I will by no means clear the guilty." Then there was silence for half an hour, and the lightnings were drawn back into the scabbard of the sky, and the earth ceased to quiver, and all the colors of the sky began to shift into a rainbow woven out of the falling tears of Jesus, and there was red as of the bloodshedding, and there was blue as of the bruising, and there was green as of the heavenly foliage, and there was orange as of the day dawn, and along the line of the blue I saw the words, "I was bruised for their iniquities," and along the line of red I saw the words, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and along the line of the green I saw the words, "The leaves of the Tree of Life for the healing of the nations," and along the line of the orange I saw the words, "The day spring from on high hath visited us," and then I saw the storm was over, and the rainbow rose higher and higher until it seemed retreating to another heaven, and, planting one column of its colors on one side of the eternal hill, and planting the other column of its colors on the other side of the eternal hill, it rose upward and upward, "and, behold, there was a rainbow about the throne." Accept that sacrifice and quit worrying. Take the tonic, the inspiration, the longevity, of this truth. Religion is sunshine; that is health. Religion is fresh air and pure water; they are healthy. Religion is warmth; that is healthy. Ask all the doctors, and they will tell you that a quiet conscience and pleasant anticipations are hygienic. I offer you perfect peace now and hereafter.

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Glory be to God for this robust, healthy religion! It will have a tendency to make you live long in this world, and in the world to come you will have eternal life. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Luxuriating in Them. Mrs. Gougeon—Poor Mrs. Upjohn looks miserable. Mrs. Seldom-Holme—Well, she isn't. She's happy. She has the golf shoulder, the trolley car heart, the bicycle face, and she thinks she's getting hay fever.—Chicago Tribune.

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STATES OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Derk A. Van Oort, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Julia Van Oort, widow and legate under said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of said deceased, and for the appointment of Geo. E. Kollen as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 30th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 8-15-99

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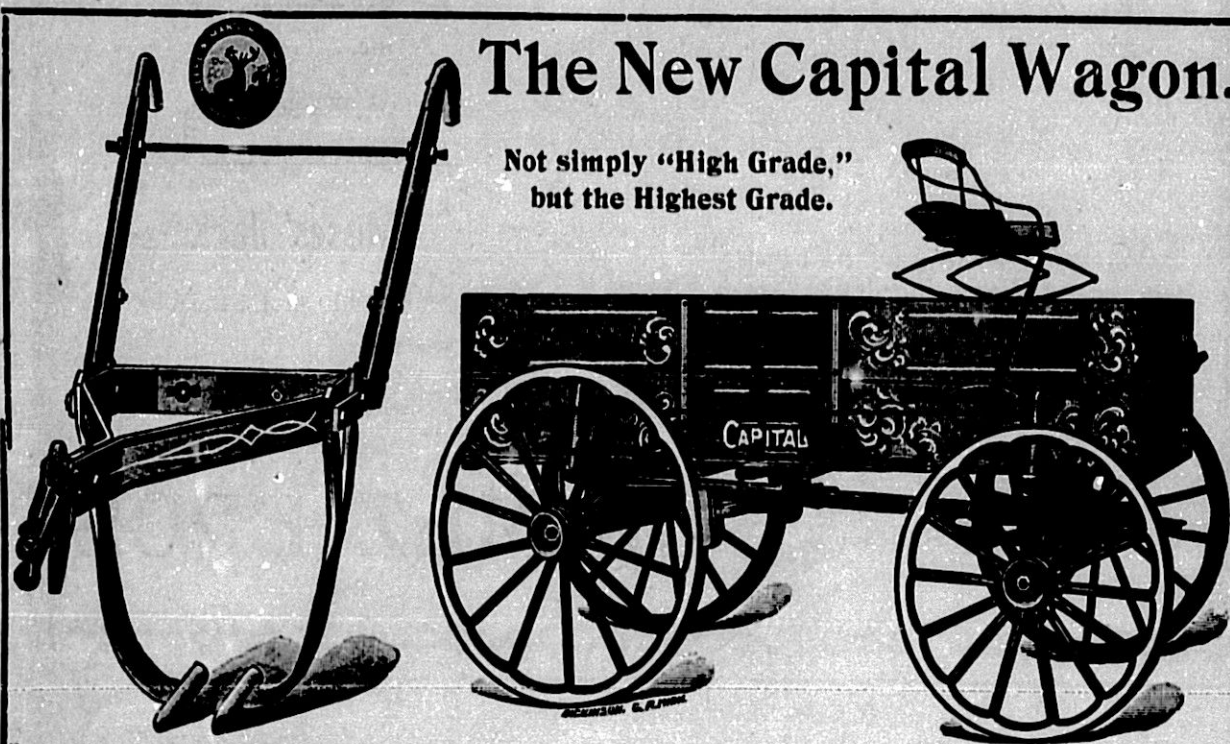
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HOME FROM MANILA.

U. S. S. Olympia with Admiral Dewey on Board is at New York.

ADMIRAL IS IN VERY GOOD HEALTH

And as Usual Is Not Behind Time, Having Arrived Two Days Earlier Than He Was Expected—Will Stay Aboard the Olympia Until Friday Morning, When He Will Receive a Conqueror's Welcome at New York. Interview with the Hero of Manila Bay.

New York, Sept. 27.—Admiral George Dewey arrived off New York at dawn yesterday and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the light of Sandy Hook. The first shout of welcome came from the pilots and crew of pilot boat No. 7, fifteen miles south of the Hook lightship. The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose seventeen guns. The flagship replied with twenty-one and let go her anchors not far from where the cup-challenger Shamrock is moored. The admiral was in his own country again after twenty-three months' absence. The pilot had brought aboard the Sunday papers and a reporter of the Associated Press was received by the admiral in a cabin littered by the illustrated Dewey editions.

Feels Almost Sad Over the Welcome. "It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification is immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I didn't know—I didn't really perceive—until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me." The admiral stroked the head of a tawny-haired dog, a Chow dog of Chinese breed. "Bob, here," he said, "is not well. He yearns to be ashore. He is sick to get a little grass and to scamper around. I feel a good deal that way myself. I am mighty glad to get home. It isn't good for a man any more than a dog to live on shipboard for twenty-three months."

How the Admiral is Looking. The admiral said that he felt tired, but he did not look so. His complexion is a clear bronze, his hazel eyes bright, his bearing brisk and rather jaunty. Some deep lines are under his eyes and around his mouth, but his voice is singularly clear and pleasant. The admiral's whole presence is that of a man in his fullest powers. His manner is gentle and kind, but he is exceedingly wary and did not permit himself to wander off into politics or to utter those positive views he no doubt holds about the Philippines and American affairs there. He said: "I cannot stand for any interview giving my opinions on political subjects and the Philippines. I disown any views ascribed to me on those subjects."

Why He Beat the Schedule. Wanted a Chance to Clean Up the Ship—Calls of Notables. Alluding to his arrival two days ahead of the time he was expected Admiral Dewey said: "I am sorry that I am ahead of the schedule. The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of 10 knots an hour since we left Gibraltar. Several days ago we knew that we would arrive before Thursday unless we moderated our speed or went somewhere out of our course. . . . But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Captain Lamberton a chance to clean up the ship before voyage up the harbor. Captain Lamberton and I are very proud of the Olympia and we wanted enough time at our anchorage to rub her down and make her look spick and span."

The admiral's first business was to send an officer ashore with telegrams for the navy department, Mayor Van Wyck and General Butterfield, announcing the arrival. He then spent most of the morning in looking over newspapers and receiving reporters. He was just finishing a mid-day breakfast when Sir Thomas Lipton called on him. With Sir Thomas were Dr. Mackay and other visiting Englishmen.

"I suppose you have come for the tea," said Admiral Dewey, referring to Sir Thomas' gift of five pounds of tea to each man on the ship while he was at Colombo. "No, you're welcome to that if anybody can drink it," replied Sir Thomas.

The admiral and the owner of the cup challenger had a fifteen-minute talk. As Sir Thomas and his friends left the Olympia a half hundred of the ship's crew forward cheered the baronet.

"I couldn't stop 'em," cried out Admiral Dewey, waving his hand at Sir Thomas Lipton. "They hadn't any orders to do that."

Admiral Dewey then had a succession of notable callers. Rear Admiral Sampson, with Captain Chadwick, his chief of staff, and Lieutenant Commander Winslow, his flag lieutenant, came on the Dolphin. Soon after Rear Admiral Sampson had gone Rear Admiral Phillip voyaged down the bay in the Narkeeta and paid an official call, attended by Commander J. D. J. Kelley. Dr. Sanborn, of the port physician's staff, visited the Olympia and looked at her papers. Eleven of the crew of 375 men have typhoid fever. Some of the cases are convalescent and all of them are of a mild type.

OCEAN LINERS SALUTE DEWEY.

Sanle, with Julia Princess Cantacuzene on Board, One of Them. All day tugs, sailboats and excursion steamers came up near the Olympia and took a look at her. Everybody who asked was permitted to come on board. The North German Lloyd steamer Saale, outward-bound with the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene (nee Grant) on board passed close to the Olympia. The Saale's passengers crowded to the rails. Admiral Dewey responded to waving pocket handkerchiefs by lifting his cap several times. The Saale's band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

ner," and the Olympia dipped her flag. The Cunarder Urania passed out half an hour afterward. She fired seventeen signal bombs. Admiral Dewey directed the Olympia band to play "God Save the Queen."

The admiral about 5 o'clock returned Sir Thomas Lipton's visit. Lieutenant Brumby and the admiral's son, George G. Dewey, were with him. Sir Thomas met the admiral at the starboard gangway with his friends, and the entire party went to the after cabin, where the health of the admiral, the Shamrock, and of course the Columbia, were drunk with enthusiasm. The admiral remained on board for nearly half an hour and then started for his ship. The Erin's crew began to cheer, and as his launch drew away the entire ship's company, guests, officers, crew, servants, Chinese and all—led by Sir Thomas with a hip, hip, hip!—gave three hearty cheers, the kind the admiral heard from the British warships in Manila bay. Admiral waved his gold bound cap like a school boy as he stood on the rail of his white launch.

The unexpected arrival of the Olympia for a time completely upset the elaborate plans of the reception committee. Before proceeding further in the arrangements for the reception in Dewey's honor it was decided to consult the admiral. After a hasty meeting in the city hall the sub-committee of the reception committee visited the warship and talked over the plans with the admiral. When the programme was explained to him Admiral Dewey said it was very satisfactory, and that he would remain aboard the Olympia until Friday morning, and then would receive the official visit of Mayor Van Wyck.

THEY WANT TO SEE DEWEY.

Committees from Western Cities Who Desire to Entertain Him. New York, Sept. 27.—Mayor Van Wyck yesterday consented to allow Chicago to present to Admiral Dewey while he is in this city an invitation to visit Chicago. Those in charge of the Dewey celebration had given it out that this would not be permitted. Chicago was informed that no such proceeding would be allowed. So was Cincinnati and half dozen other places. All were notified that New York would require all of the admiral's time while he is here. Despite this Mayor Van Wyck has promised to arrange for a meeting with the admiral on Sunday.

Three Oaks, Mich., has a representative here seeking recognition from the admiral. The residents of Three Oaks raised \$1,132 and bought from the Maine monument committee a cannon which Admiral Dewey had sent to the committee as a personal contribution toward a testimonial to the dead of the Maine. Edward K. Warren, chairman of a special committee, hopes to get an opportunity to invite the admiral to Three Oaks to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon. He has a formal invitation inscribed on a silk flag, which he will hand to the admiral if he has better luck than the local committee expects him to have.

Is a National Welcome.

New York, Sept. 27.—The parade in honor of Admiral Dewey will be a national affair, for troops will be in line from many of the states, well distributed as to section all over the country.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

One of Our Gunboats Captured by the Rebels—Negros Negotiating. Manila, Sept. 26, 10 a. m.—Two Englishmen who had been held by the insurgents since June have arrived at Angeles. They report that the Filipino congress has resolved that fourteen American prisoners shall be surrendered tomorrow or Thursday. They assert that three Americans who were captured by the rebels are acting as officers in the insurgent army.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Press dispatches from Manila tell of the capture of the United States gunboat Urdaneta in a river on the northwest side of Manila bay. She was looted of everything of value on board. The rebels got one 1-pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Nordenfiedt 25-millimeter gun. The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners or have been killed. The story is that the rebels made no resistance until the crew went ashore, when they were surrounded by an overwhelming force.

General Otis telegraphed to the war department yesterday as follows: "Chief of the insurgents of Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. Told no arrangements possible until surrendered and force disbanded." These natives are Negroes.

Manila, Sept. 27, 9:45 a. m.—Colonel Simon Snyder, commander of the Nineteenth infantry, with 517 men has captured the insurgent forts in the island of Cebu. The insurgents were completely routed. The Americans had one man killed and four wounded. The enemy is believed to have lost forty men.

Rebel Gun Destroyed.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro, with marines and bluejackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite Sept. 18 and proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there. Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Saturday, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olangapo and the entrenchments where the gun was situated. Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafiro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeded to the cannon which was utterly destroyed by gun cotton and then returning to the war ships. The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

Crew of the Captured Gunboat.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Following are the names of the men captured by the Filipinos in a river that runs into Manila bay with the gunboat Urdaneta: Benjamin James Green, coxswain; William Mitchell, seaman; Samuel Tilden Herbert, ordinary seaman; Geo. Daniel Powers, apprentice, first-class; Arthur William Drummond, machinist, first-class; John James Farley, fireman, first-class; Thomas Grey, fireman, second-class; Samuel Stone, seaman. It is not known yet what was the fate of these men.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

The S. O. and W. A. Fair Bids Fair to be a Success—Special Attractions.

The following circular has been passed by the managers of the Holland Fair, giving a list of special attractions for the several days:

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Every day will be a winner. Beside the regular races etc. we will have the following attractions:

TUESDAY, October 3.

1:00 p. m.—Base ball game between Holland and Grand Rapids or Detroit team.

4:00 p. m.—Balloon ascension. Acrobat performances and other attractions.

WEDNESDAY, October 4.

1:30 p. m.—Foot ball game between Allegan and Holland team. This will be very interesting as the boys are all working hard to settle their last defeat at the Allegan boys.

2:30 p. m.—Base ball game between Holland City and Farmers' Teams. No professionals allowed in this game.

Bicycle races. Balloon ascension and parachute drop.

THURSDAY, October 5.

This is always a big day, and of course we will have the day full of interest to you.

FRIDAY, October 6.—Market day.

This will be a new feature and will take like hot cakes. Bring anything you have to sell. You can buy or sell anything from a toy balloon to a team of Percheron horses.

Come the first day and see the boys play. Come early the next day. Don't miss Thursday. Friday we want you to be sure and come.

Other attractions will be added as fast as we make arrangements for them.

DE BOW WILL PROVE AN ALIBI.

Dudley C. DeBow, the alleged robber of the Slabberkoon brothers in Zeeland, had his hearing last week Friday and at the close Justice Pagelson bound him over to Circuit Court for trial. Bail remains at \$1,000 and has not been furnished. The evidence as adduced at the examination is against DeBow, but his attorney says a host of witnesses living in Grand Rapids will be at the trial to testify that he was home on the night of the robbery and can prove that he was there at 8 p. m., and again at four the next morning. In the meantime DeBow will undoubtedly remain in jail until November.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Heber Walsh's drug store at Holland, and at Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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Do you feel drowsy, sluggish and have that tired feeling all day? Is your restlessness? Do you have dreams? Does a little exertion tire you out? Are you short of breath? Do you have palpitation of the heart? If you do, you need Carter's Cascara Cord. All these symptoms come from constipation more frequently than from any other cause. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred Cascara Cord cures them by curing constipation. Price 25c and 50c. At Heber Walsh drug store.

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Fine Monument?

Call on us and see our work and all the different grades of Granite and Marble we have.

Our prices will suit you.

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15 East Tenth Street,
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The Best Cement Walks are those laid by....

FRANK OOSTING.

The scores of walks which we have laid in this city prove it.

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Leave orders at 210 West Eleventh street, Holland.

FRANK OOSTING,
Contractor and Builder

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The A. B. Taylor loaded with lumber ran in here for shelter Sunday.

With the late frosty nights autumn leaves will soon show their beautiful colors.

The Holland Base Ball Club went to Jenison Saturday. Score—Holland 20, Jenison 5.

J. Dyke & Sons have completed a fine residence for Herman Danson on West 9th street.

Drs. G. J. Kollen and J. W. Beardale and wives left Monday for Washington, D. C.

A delegation of the Saugatuck Rebeccah lodge were entertained by the local lodge Friday night.

There will be a hop at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the Holland base ball club.

Isaac a ten year old son of John Douwma of East 13th street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Joe Reidsema, who was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. O. E. Yates, assisted by Dr. H. Kremers, is improving.

W. T. Hess, the electric road promoter, still declares that the road from Grand Rapids will be built and in running order next spring.

Supt. M. J. Kinch of the electric line has made a rate of fifty cents for the round trip from Saugatuck, including a ticket to the Holland fair.

Gus Kraus has moved from his barber shop on River street to the Hotel Holland. Bolhuis & Eastman formerly operated the shop in the hotel.

Read the new ad of Dr. McOmber, the well known specialist, who will be at Hotel Holland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Peter Koning, the contractor and a force of men have started gravelling Sixteenth street and the contract will be finished by about November 13.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have charge of the eating room at the grand stand at the Holland fair where warm meals and lunches will be served.

A son of C. Rooseboom, of East 18th street, had his collar bone fractured Sunday while playing. Dr. D. G. Cook was called on and the patient is improving.

Melvin Meengs who has nearly completed a course in stenography at the Holland Business College, has taken a position in the office of City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be led on Sunday, Oct. 1st, by Rev. Clarke, the topic being, "Denominational Work in our Church." All are invited.

Thomas Armstrong was granted a decree of divorce in Grand Rapids Monday from May Armstrong on the grounds of extreme cruelty. They are Allegan parties.

The reunion of the 25th Mich. Infantry will take place at Three Rivers Oct. 4 and 5. B. Van Raalte, John Kramer and G. Van Schelven expect to attend from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nyenhuis of Zutphen were in town Wednesday. Mr. Nyenhuis is one of the leading agriculturists of that community, managing a 100 acre farm.

Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp has resigned as pastor of Grace Episcopal church. He has a call from St. Johns church at Grand Haven but has not decided whether he will accept.

John Kruisenga the First ward merchant, who owns considerable muck land on Black River, is experimenting with sugar beets. If the soil is all right he will grow them on the island.

P. H. McBride, local agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., received a check this week for Mrs. James Huntley for \$2,500, the amount of insurance carried in that company by her late husband.

Do not put off buying a stove if you need one this winter. Go now and examine the line at Van Oort's old stand No. 9 West Eighth street. You will find plenty of wood and coal heaters at very reasonable prices.

Because about twenty employees of the Zealand furniture factory took a lay off on the Zealand picnic day, the management gave them notice next morning that their services were not needed. Most of them have, however, gone back to work.

Dr. H. Kremers received a letter Wednesday from his cousin W. Kremers of Grand Rapids who is serving in the volunteer army in the Philippines. He writes that their regiment went in with 1300 men but now only 800 answer roll call.

Lucile, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten died Friday afternoon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Central avenue Christian Reformed church. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

As cold weather is approaching, the careful person will now be looking for good winter goods, such as underwear, hosiery, dress goods, etc. The old reliable firm of G. Van Putten has lately been receiving dryloads of cases of winter goods, all the latest patterns and best qualities. Call there and see the full line. New ad next week.

Alonso Breyman has had his pension increased from \$10 to \$14.

Allegan county will contribute \$62,258 as its share of the state tax levy this year.

The C. & W. M. will run a special train from Grand Rapids this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Hattie B, a pacer owned by Frank Stevens of this city, was entered at the races at the state fair.

The branch of the Heinz Pickle works at Hamilton took in 21,000 bushels of pickles this season.

Over one hundred people took in the low rate excursion to Chicago on the Soo City last Saturday.

Indian Bill on his way to Saugatuck ran in here with his schooner Monday on account of the high sea.

H. Van der Bunte of Jamestown threshed 1,076 bushels of oats from 17 acres and 354 bushels wheat from seven acres.

In this issue will be found an interesting article about Thule, South Dakota and the many former Holland people residing there.

Indications are that quail will be plentiful in the surrounding country. Squirrels are also reported abundant in some sections.

Captain Austin Harrington and family who spent the summer at Macatawa Park have returned to their home on Sixteenth street.

No one should miss the big sale which is being advertised by the Boston Store. Prices are quoted on all articles and you can see that it is a money saver. Read their big ad.

Mrs. Will Lamoreaux was presented Saturday with a check for \$1,000 by A. J. Oxner, clerk of the Holland Camp, of Modern Woodmen. The amount was the insurance carried by deceased in that order.

Mrs. Cornelia Reidsema was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a large number of friends and relatives, it being her twentieth birthday and was also presented with a very handsome present. After enjoying a good time the party dispersed at a late hour.

This is the time of the year when you feel the need of a good overcoat and warm underclothing. No better or more complete stock can be found in the city or in this part of the state than at A.B. Bosman's, the reliable clothier. You will find his goods and his prices right. Read his new ad.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Farmers' and Businessmen's Picnic.

1898—

RECEIPTS.

By total collected on subscription list ... \$601.00
" received from Will Breyman (com) ... 28.40
" Vandersluis & Rutgers ... 32.97
\$662.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid order Ex. com. for sports ... \$325.50
" " entertainm't ... 100.00
" " advertising ... 30.00
" " Groundwork hall, rent ... 5.00
" uncollected, J. Pessink ... 5.00
" paid order, Lantingh50
" " J. Kuite, 2 pigs ... 3.00
" Scott & Lagers, lumber ... 5.00
" Heinz Pickling Co. ... 8.00
" subscribed am't paid for adv'ce ... 55.00
" balance on hand ... 128.87
\$662.37

C. VAN SCHURE, Treas.

1899—

RECEIPTS.

By balance on hand, 1898 ... \$128.87
" am't as per subscription list ... 37.00
" received of B. D. Keppel ... 10.00
\$175.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

To am't uncoll. C. Blom, 1st ward ... \$ 5.00
" paid John Alberti ... 21.00
" " Gerrit Sietek ... 4.20
" " P. de Speldt ... 3.00
" " B. Sietek ... 3.00
" " Fred Boone ... 3.00
" " J. Beukema52
" John D. Kanter ... 4.00
" Freight on fireworks ... 1.25
" Hotel Holland ... 3.00
" Anthony Bosbach ... 5.50
" Du Mez Bros ... 6.00
" Scott-Lagers Lumber Co. ... 5.34
" J. A. Van der Veen ... 12.50
" E. Fitzgerald ... 4.50
" A. Michmershuizen ... 12.10
" West Michigan Band ... 50.00
" Torch-bearers ... 1.00
" Gangs Marine Band ... 36.75
" Vocal music (Mr. Hall) ... 15.00
" H. Scott ... 4.20
" N. J. Whelan, com. on sp. ... 60.00
" Bonford & Co. ... 2.00
" L. A. Stratton ... 3.50
" G. E. Merrill ... 13.50
" J. Van den Berg ... 6.75
" Vismers & Son ... 6.00
" Tom Price's boy75
" Bert Tinholt ... 1.00
" J. Pathuis10
" Prins & Pelon90
" F. Tacken ... 14.00
" P. H. Wilms ... 5.00
" Notter & Thole50
" Mr. and Mrs. Koolman ... 3.95
" Mrs. Van der Blay ... 2.70
" J. Schrikema, draying ... 6.00
" J. Kuite, Jr.72
" Kanter Bros25
" A. R. Bosman ... 1.00
" M. Beukema15
" Peter Den Uyl ... 5.25
" H. E. Vaupell ... 2.50
" G. Van Haften ... 1.00
" A. Wilms ... 2.00
" J. Mulder ... 2.50
" Ex-Gov. Luce ... 13.00
" Mr. and Mrs. Heri Hill ... 2.50
" Ottawa County Times ... 3.25
" C. J. Lokker & Co. ... 1.20
" L. T. Kanter, dray40
" Balance on hand ... 1.62
\$515.87

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN SCHURE, Treas.

Stoves.

Wood and Coal Heating Stoves and a full line of paint at Van Oort's old stand No. 9 West 8th street.

Wanted.

Young man to do janitor work in part payment for a business course. Apply at Holland Business College, Bosman Block.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of

Ottawa and Allegan Counties.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties, will be held in Ossawaude's hall in the village of Zealand, County of Ottawa, on Wednesday the 11th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of the past year, and for transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

KASPER LAHUIS, President,
HENRY BOSCH, Secretary.

NEXT WEEK

Is Fair Week,

And people will be looking for bargains. We can show you some.

NOTICE!

Wall Paper for front rooms and bedrooms, heavy gilt, 10c, 12c, and 15c for double roll, and up.

For kitchens and dining-rooms, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and up.

We will give away a good brush with every gallon of paint.

We can save you money: don't miss it. Give us a call whether you buy or not.

Leave orders for Painting and Paper-hanging.

BERT SLAGH,

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A. I. C. HIGH GRADE COFFEES

and get the full, delicious flavor for which these coffees are famous. Sold in bulk only, at 20 to 40 cents per lb., according to variety.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

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The season for parties and socials is at hand. So is Tony Rosbach with a fresh and complete line of fruits, candies and cigars at his store on River street. Do not fail to call on him.

Trust and Confidence..

In the reliability of merchants, are not to be dispised. Selling a CAPE or JACKET that will please a customer and lead him back to us another season is our only aim in business. We are showing a line of CAPES and JACKETS that are as good as any you can obtain, and STYLES are perfect. We will be pleased to show you our line.



Ladies' Capes

In Boucle, Plush, Crushed Plush, and Astrachan.

Prices ranging from \$3.75 up to \$15.50.

Be sure and see the grand Astrachan Cape we offer for

\$5.00.

No better to be had for the price.

41 EAST EIGHTH STREET.

Ladies' Jackets.

Latest styles and colors, in Crushed Plush, Astrachan, Boucle and Plain.

Our Jackets are known to fit. Prices at from

\$3.50 up to \$12.50.



Children's Jackets.

A large Assortment at reasonable prices, in sizes from age 4 to 12 years. See what we can do for you in this line.

Prices from \$1.65 up to \$5.00.

Misses' Jackets

In Black and Colors, from age 14 to 18 years.

Give us a call.

DU MEZ BROS.

Grand Opening Sale

—OF—

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

We are settled in our mammoth new four-story building, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit us in our new quarters. You will find here the most varied styles. You will find the lowest prices for up-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

PRICE IS ONE THING---QUALITY ANOTHER.

We combine the two and give you the following surprising bargains:

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.

Large Cane Seat Rocker, with arms, at.....\$1.85

Full size Tufted Couch, covered with good three-colored Velom, at..... 4.99

Solid Oak Dressers, with large German Beyeled Mirrors, regular price \$11.00, Sale price..... 7.99

Three-piece Bedroom Suite at.....11.97

White Enameled Iron Beds at..... 2.98

Greatest Bargains

—IN—

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

HERE IS WHERE WE ARE STRONG.

Tapestry Curtains in the latest colorings.....\$2.00

Rope Portiors at 2.50

Cheniele Curtains at 2.25

Silk Effect Tapestrys at..... 4.50

Tapestry and Cheniele Table Covers, the very latest creations of the day, in all colorings and designs, from 50c to 4.50

Extraordinary Bargains

—IN—

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Wilton Velvet Carpets at..... .80

Axminster Carpets at80

Fine grade Tapestry Brussels at60

Ingrain—all wool, extra super quality, at..... .50

Good Ingrain Carpets, fast colors, at..... .35

Hemp Carpet at10

Genuine Wilton Rugs, 12 patterns, at..... \$6.00

John Bromley's Best Quality Rangpur Smyrna Rugs, all sizes, from \$1.00 to..... 5.25

Persian Wilton Rugs, large size..... 1.50

Japan Matting, fine cotton warp, fancy patterns and latest colorings, at..... .80

Quality is the basis on which we figure values here and we give you a large variety to select from.

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